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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3302

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0694

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LY, LE

SUBJECT: LARG PM JALLUD TRIP TO BEIRUT

REF: TRIPOLI 0675 (NOTAL)

LARG PM JALLUD VISITED BEIRUT MAY 17 AFTER A BRIEF STOP IN DAMASCUS WHERE HE HELD TALKS WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD AND PLO LEADER ARAFAT. JALLUD DPEARTED FROM ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED ITINERARY OF DAMASCUS AND BAGHDAD TO ACCOMPANY ARAFAT TO BEIRUT. JALLUD REPORTEDLY HELD TALKS WITH MUSLEM LEFTIST LEADERS AND LEBANESE PM KARAMI. COMMENT: WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE ON CONTENTS QADHADI'S MESSAGE CARRIED BY JALLUD. YET, QADHAFI'S MOST RECENT PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT MAY 12 SUGGESTS MESSAGE WILL REJECT "CAPITULATIONISTS" ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT CEASEFIRE UNTIL LEFTIST MUSLEMS AND PLO HAVE ACHIEVED CLEAR MILITARY VICTORY OVER RIGHT-WING CHRISTIZI. IN MAY 12 PRESS INTERVIEW QADHAFI REFERRED TO PRESENT CEASEFIRE ATTEMPTS AS A "CONSPIRACY AIMED AGAINST ARMED PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT."

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(REFTEL) IF QADHAFI CAN BE TAKEN AT HIS WORD,

(AND WE BELIEVE HE CAN ON SUCH ISSUES AS SUPPORT
FOR PLO REJECTIONISTS FRONT AND LEBANESE MUSLEM LEFT),
JALLUD WILL ALSO PROBABLY BE URGING FORMATION OF UNI-
FIED COMMAND OF PLO AND LEBANESE ARAB ARMY.
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